On May 11, Lithuanian Prime Minister Adolfas Slezevicius said he did not cons
The Premier told a news conference that Mr Stasiukynas had presented letters
As regards the resignation of Bronislovas Vainora, Deputy Energy Minister and
The Premier said the candidacy of a new Mazeikiai director would be coordinat

III. GENERAL

LITHUANIAN OIL REFINERY DIRECTOR STEPS DOWN

The head of Lithuania's Mazeikiai oil refinery, Bronislovas Vainora, was dism
Mr Vainora headed the refinery from 1984. On May 2, he also presented a state
Mr Vainora's resignation is attributed to a recent government resolution tha
But Mr Vainora said he decided to step down because he saw no prospect to con
Energy Minister Algimantas Stasiukynas agrees that Mazeikiai is unable to wor

GANG LEADER'S CLEMENCY PLEA REJECTED

On May 11, the Lithuanian Presidential Mercy Commission turned down a clemen
Last year, the Supreme Court sentenced Boris Dekanidze to death for mastermin
The death sentence in Lithuania is carried out by shooting.
On May 11, the commission also rejected an appeal by one more person on death

IV. UPCOMING EVENTS

LITHUANIA TO OPEN EMBASSY IN CHINA

The Lithuanian government has decided to establish a Lithuanian diplomatic mi
The embassy is to be opened in Beijing. Dainius Voveris, Head of the Foreign
Lithuania and China signed a declaration on the establishment of diplomatic r

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